

## Notes for Discipleship training 2016

Thanks for letting join in on the fun today. I get to spend the next twenty minutes or so discussing how to decide what to do.

Assess your disciple, Find where the needs are and start there.

### 4 Chairs

#### Chair 1

- A non believer
- Possibly seeking but not always

#### Chair 2

- Recently Trusted Christ
- Know him and are going to heaven but have no idea how that affects daily life.
- Hungry for more knowledge of the Bible and walk with God.

#### Chair 3

- Desires to serve in ministry
- Wants tools to spiritually feed themselves throughout the week
- Needs ways to share the good news with others
- The teenager

#### Chair 4

- Desires to pass on lessons entrusted to them.
- Investing in others to make disciples who are making disciples
- Participates in Gospel Advancing Ministry.

So now that you know where they are you need goals!

- What are your short-term goals for the relationship?
  - We grow by learning our identity. (1 John 3:1)
    - How does being a child of God, change ones life?
    - For some that may be a "I have a father?"
    - For others it may be a "I have to act like God for others if I am now of God"
    - Or maybe, "I'm not trash like I have always been told?"
  - We grow by learning to walk. (Galatians 5:16,25)
    - What are things that cause me to trip.
    - As a believer what tricks I have used to avoid sin?
  - We grow by learning to talk. (Colossians 4:6)
    - Why do we not use God's name in vain?
    - How do I tell people what God has done in my life?
    - How do I tell people about Jesus and his Gift?
  - We grow by learning to feed. (2 Peter 2:2)
    - How do I understand this book?
      - "This is the table of contents and here is the book of John. Let's start there."
    - How can I learn about God outside of church

- Where are safe places to go on the Internet to learn about the bible? [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org)
  - We grow by learning to clean. (1 John 1:9)
    - When I fail what do I do?
    - What does God's forgiveness look like.
- What are your long-term goals for the relationship
  - Are you discussing those with your disciple?
  - Are you showing by example how they can get there?
  - Are you enlisting them for their help?
  - Are you giving them the tools for what they are enlisting to do?
  - Prepare for pitfalls and where your disciple will go.
    - (See handout on the next page)

#### How?

- Live life together, an example of that is when I saw one of our teens show another teen how to share their faith. There was a 5 minute how to discussion and then she showed her friend by example.
- That is really what Kendra and Debra are going to talk about but before I go to them I want you to remember that we have given you some things to use on our church website. Check out the personal growth tab at [www.mvcministries.org](http://www.mvcministries.org) to use things like who are we in Christ according to Galatians and Ephesians?

**Where are you going next?**

**Level 1 Discipleship (disciple)**

High Enthusiasm  
High confidence  
Low Experience  
Low Competence

**Level 2**

Low enthusiasm  
Low confidence  
Low Experience  
Low Competence

**Level 3**

Increasing Enthusiasm  
Growing Experience  
Intermittent Confidence  
Growing Competence

**Level 4**

High Enthusiasm  
High Experience  
High Confidence  
High Competence

**How can you help your disciple?**

**Level 1 Leadership (Discipler)**

High Direction  
High Example  
Low Consensus (Asking for opinion)  
Low Explanation

**Level 2**

High Direction  
High Discussion  
High Example  
High Accessibility

**Level 3**

Lower Direction  
High Consensus  
High Discussion  
High Accessibility

**Level 4**

Low Direction  
High Consensus  
Low Example  
High Explanation